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Patent Application**Inventor(s):** Nicholas F. DiCamillo**Case No.:** NGC-259/22-0153**Serial No.:** 10/682,610**Filing Date:** 10/9/2003**Title:** SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2007 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due April 24, 2007. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

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